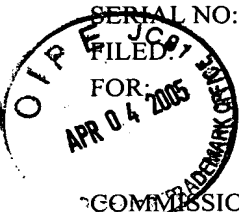


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December 16, 2003

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PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING THE PHOTOCONDUCTOR, AND LONG-CHAIN ALKYL GROUP
CONTAINING BISPHENOL COMPOUND AND POLYMER MADE THEREFROM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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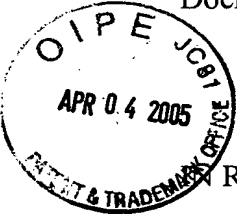
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, Applicants request
reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and
remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 12 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.